

## RUSSIAN POSITIONS ON GALICIAN LINE TAKEN BY GERMANS

BERLIN REPORTS 1700 PRISONERS AND 13 MACHINE GUNS CAPTURED.

## AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY AGREE

Pact Settling Their Differences Will Be Signed Some Time In February.

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 25.—Russian positions on a front six miles long at the north end of the Russo-Galician line have been captured by the Germans, 1700 prisoners and 13 machine guns being taken.

**To Sign Agreement.**  
Vienna, Jan. 25.—An agreement composing the differences between Austria and Hungary, which has long been discussed, will be signed in February.

**Get 27th Aeroplane.**  
Paris, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Roy Nemier has brought down his 27th enemy aeroplane.

**Fighting Continues.**  
Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Desperate fighting is in progress in the Riga region. In Tirul Marsh the enemy has been repulsed.

London, Jan. 25.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's crossing of the lower arm of the Danube near the Dobrudja port Tulcea ended in disaster. Tuesday afternoon the Berlin war office was able to announce that the new positions were held against a strong Russian attack. Wednesday it was forced to admit that the north bank of the Danube's Georgiev branch, "has again been abandoned."

More detailed is the account given by Petrograd. In a nocturnal surprise attack the Czar's high command reports, virtually annihilated the Bulgarian battalion which had crossed the stream. Five officers and 352 men were taken prisoner and four machine guns were captured. The Russians only lost one officer and forty-one men.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—German troops captured considerable ground from the Russians on both sides of the Aa river, in the Riga sector, the war office announces. Fifteen hundred Russian prisoners have been taken.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—The loss of a mile and a half of ground in the Riga sector (on the northern end of the Russian front) was admitted by the war office. The battle is still in progress.

## BUILDING SUBMARINES

(Associated Press)  
Newport News, Va., Jan. 25.—Russia is building a large fleet of submarines to combat the German submarines, according to a letter from an American, who says he is superintending the work at Reval.

## POLITICIANS INDICTED.

(Associated Press)  
Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—Six sealed indictments, naming 99 defendants, have been returned by the federal grand jury in connection with alleged election frauds. It is rumored that some of the prominent politicians of the state are involved.

## GAVE TRAMP FUNERAL

(Associated Press)  
Avon, Ill., Jan. 25.—Residents gave Patrick Riley, a friendless tramp, a public funeral today. Shops closed and the employees followed the remains to the cemetery in a biting cold wind.

## STRIKERS RETURN.

(Associated Press)  
Hayre, France, Jan. 25.—Striking employees of Schneider steel works, the second largest in France, engaged in the manufacture of munitions, returned to work as the result of a patriotic appeal by Minister of Manufactures Thomas.

E. M. Goodsell is in Morrison today on business.

## Dixon Y.M.C.A. Five Defeated Morrison; North Side High School Girls Victors

In one of the fastest basketball games at the local Y this year Dixon Y trimmed the fast Morrison town team by a score of 35 to 25. The Dixon boys were too fast for the Morrison tossers and won the game with ease. Dixon scored the first basket, and from then on they went after the game in the good old style and soon put it away for safe keeping.

At no time was the Dixon team rushed to keep ahead of the score. Glessner of the locals played a wonderful floor game as well as helping to gather a few points for his team. Major was Dixon's star, making 29 of the locals' points beside doing some excellent guarding. Vaughn, the high school artist, played a fine guard game and held Morrison from scoring on his side of the floor. Green and F. Vaughn also played good ball. Bradley of Morrison played the stellar game for the Morrisones. The lineup follows:

## WALTER HINES PAGE

U. S. Ambassador to Britain May Return.



Photo by American Press Association.

## LOWERING OF STATE SURFACE IS URGED

Expert Says It Will Afford More Coal.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 25.—The subsidence of the surface of Illinois as the result of removal of coal deposits, with its effects upon farm lands, buildings, rail and other roads, drainage and water supply, are topics considered by Lewis E. Young, in a recent bulletin issued by the state geological survey.

Eighty-six Illinois counties are known to be underlain by coal deposits. Shipping mines exist in at least fifty-two counties. About twenty-four counties, however, are producing over 90 per cent of the coal. In twenty-one counties coal mining has resulted in such "cave-ins" as have seriously damaged surface property.

About forty-five per cent of the coal is now left in the earth, largely because mine operators fear that by removing more they may cause surface subsidence and be required to pay heavy damages. It is plainly to the interest of the state to conserve coal supply by having coal extraction as complete as possible.

"It is only a matter of time," says Mr. Young, "until the problem of lowering the surface of one-half the state by an appreciable amount must be considered, if at least a fair extraction of the coal is desired."

## DEMAND CONSCRIPTION OF RICHES

Labor Party of England Adopts Very Strong Resolution.

(Associated Press)  
Manchester, Eng., Jan. 25.—The conscription of all of the accumulated wealth to lighten the financial burdens of war is demanded in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Labor Party.

## SIGHT LADEN SUBMERSIBLE

Newport, R. I., Reports Seeing Submarine—May Be Deutschland.

(Associated Press)  
Newport, R. I., Jan. 25.—An unidentified submarine, heavily laden, believed by some to be the Deutschland, was sighted 20 miles off this port this afternoon. An hour later it submerged.

## ELK ENTERTAINERS READY FOR BIG SHOW

CURTAIN WILL RISE ON FIFTH ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AT 8:15 TONIGHT.

## PROMISE THEIR BEST SHOW

The stage is set for the fifth annual performance of the Elks' minstrels at the opera house tonight and at 8:15 sharp the curtain will rise on what members of the company and promoters pronounce the greatest show the local performers have ever attempted. The final rehearsal at the opera house last evening moved with a smoothness never before equalled in the history of Elks' shows and as a result every member of the company is confident of the success of the affair.

The seat sale has been good, but there are still many very good seats left and box office patrons this evening will be well cared for. The show will be repeated tomorrow evening, and indications are for another large crowd then.

A feature of the second part of the show will be slight of hand work of Mr. Olaf T. Gylleck of this city. Mr. Gylleck is known as being especially clever in this line and he has secured a number of absolutely new "stunts" for the present performance.

## JAPAN'S POLITICAL CRISIS IS GROWING

EMPEROR DISSOLVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—OZAKI IS ATTACKED.

(Associated Press)  
Tokio, Japan, Jan. 25.—The Emperor dissolved the house of representatives today as a result of the crisis which developed at the opening of the diet Tuesday. The chief reason for the crisis is the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi as premier by the emperor last October. Terauchi is regarded as the representative of the radical militarism faction, although he has disavowed all policies of aggression.

**Attack Former Premier**  
While former Minister of Justice Yukio Ozaki, leader of the constitutional party, was addressing a big mass meeting demanding the resignation of the cabinet, two men armed with short swords attempted to stab him. They were arrested while two others who tried to assault him were badly beaten by the audience. President Taft gave a dinner in Ozaki's honor in 1910. The police attended to day's meeting of the diet.

## WANT NONPARTISAN MAYOR

Chicago City Council Goes on Record Urging Legislature to Make Change.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The city council by a vote of 43 to 12 went on record in favor of nominating and electing the mayor of Chicago, the aldermen and other elective city officials at non-partisan primaries and elections. The aldermen voted to send to the legislature with a request for its passage a measure reported into the council by the judiciary committee last week entitled:

"A bill for an act to provide for non-partisan elections for municipal offices."

## FRANCE CRIPPED IN COLDS WAVE

Deaths and Suffering Follow Severe Weather in Many Years.

(Associated Press)  
Paris, Jan. 25.—France is in the grip of the most severe cold weather in many years. A number of deaths are reported from the cold and the sufferings of the people are aggravated by a shortage of coal.

## ILLINOIS GETS ROAD MONEY

Receives \$442,000 From Government For Rural Post Roads.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 25.—In the apportionment of \$10,000,000 in the second annual distribution of federal funds to aid states in the construction of rural post roads, Illinois received \$442,000 and Michigan \$291,000.

## NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSED

The Northern Illinois Normal School at DeKalb was compelled to shut down yesterday because of lack of fuel. It was expected coal would arrive some time today and permit the resumption of the sessions.

## BUYS DUTCH COTTAGE

Guy H. Merriman has purchased through the J. E. Valle agency the W. A. Dutcher cottage on North Crawford avenue. Mr. Merriman expects to move into his new home about March 1st.

## FIFTY DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

Island in Malay Archipelago Visited By Earth Tremor Today.

(Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—Fifty natives were killed and 200 persons injured in an earthquake on the island Bali in the Malay Archipelago, which destroyed a thousand homes, factories and native temples.

## DISTANCE WALKER MAY SHOW IN CITY

EDW. P. PRICE, WHO PASSED THROUGH DIXON IN 1914, IS AFTER DATE.

Edward P. Price, a relative of Morris Rosbrook of this city, who passed through Dixon July 11, 1914, driving before him a burro in a wagon walk to San Francisco, is now in vaudeville in Chicago and is having presented his trip as he made it at that time, through the medium of motion pictures. Mr. Price has with him the same burro and the same dog which accompanied him on the trip. It may be that some time in the near future these pictures will be shown in Dixon. The wager for which the walk was made concerned \$3000 provided San Francisco was reached before Jan. 1, 1915.

## PATRIOTIC CONGRESS IN SESSION

Big Meeting Opened in Washington—Parker Presiding.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 25.—To unify effects of patriotic societies for adequate measures of national preparedness against war, the Congress of Constructive Patriotism began a 3-day session here with Alton B. Parker presiding. Elihu Root was among the speakers today, his subject being "America's Present Needs." The meeting is under the auspices of the National Security League.

## GIVES UP HIGH COST FIGHT

U. S. Cannot Reduce Prices Under Present Statutes.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After two months' investigation by special agents and federal grand juries the government has decided it cannot reduce the cost of living except by new legislation.

This was the decision of the department of justice following reports from George W. Anderson, United States district attorney, at Boston, special investigator of prices, and Frank M. Swacker of New York, who inquired into the increased price of coal.

## WILL TELL OF SOIL SURVEY

Engineer Will Enlighten Farmers at Franklin Grove Monday

A very important meeting of the Lee County Soil Improvement Assn. will be held at Kersten Hall, Franklin Grove, Monday. At this meeting the engineers from the agricultural department of the University of Illinois will tell of the results of their survey of soils in this county. So far they have found that the soil here is similar to that in 65 other counties of the state. One new soil was found in Reynolds township.

## TWO OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Madison County Men Charged With Conspiring Over Taxes.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Jan. 25.—Chris H. Kufman, former recorder of deeds of Madison county, gave bond to answer an indictment charging him with conspiring to prevent the Madison county board of review from increasing the tax assessment on the Merchants' bridge at St. Louis and on the electric line bridge used by the Illinois Traction company. Henry B. Eaton, judge of the county court, has given bond to answer a similar indictment.

## GUARD TUBERS LIKE GOLD

Potato Train and Armed Protectors Arrive in Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 25.—Forty-five cars of potatoes shipped under armed guards from Greeley, Col., and destined to Peoria and Chicago, arrived at Peoria late at night. Ten cars were set out here, the balance going to Chicago.

At the market price of potatoes dealers figured the trainload worth \$50,400.

## SPECIAL TRAIN HERE

A special train of 16 new cars, carrying California peace delegates to Washington, passed through Dixon yesterday over the Northwestern.

## THE WEATHER

Thursday, Jan. 25, 1917.  
Fair tonight and probably Friday; not much change in temperature.

## WOULD PROHIBIT SALE OF HIGH PROOF DRINK

REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE INTRODUCES BILL AT SPRINGFIELD LIMITING ALCOHOL.

## HEARINGS ON RESOLUTION

(Associated Press)  
Springfield Ill., Jan. 25.—The Constitutional convention resolution that passed the senate yesterday was reported to the house today and was referred to the judiciary committee by Speaker Shanahan. There will be full and complete hearings on the resolution in the house, where it requires 102 votes to pass. The house adopted a joint resolution for adjournment until Tuesday. Representative Carter introduced a bill proposing a 8-hour work day for women.

Both houses adjourned today in respect of ex-Lieutenant Governor Northcott. Representative Bruce of Chicago introduced a bill proposing that no liquor or intoxicant containing more than ten per cent of alcohol be sold in the state. It is designed to prevent the sale of any except malt liquors and light wines.

## JOHN HANNE PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

RESPECTED RETIRED FARMER A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA—BURIAL SUNDAY

John Hanne, a respected retired farmer of this city, passed away at his home, 810 Hennepin Ave., at 10:15 o'clock last night, death resulting from pneumonia and a complication of kidney ailments. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 a. m. Saturday, with burial at Oak wood cemetery.

Mr. Hanne was born in Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 16, 1848, coming to America with his parents in 1856. The family settled near Aurora, moving to a farm near Dwight, Grundy county, later, March 9, 1877. Mr. Hanne was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Gantzer and for 29 years they resided at Dwight, coming to Lee county and settling in South Dixon township in 1896. They retired from the farm in March, 1914 and since have made Dixon their home. The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Robert and Mrs. Lora Johnston, Bosworth, Kas.; Benjamin, Colton, Neb.; Mrs. Annie Missman and Mrs. Mattie Shipper, South Dixon; and Miss Edna at home. One son, George, passed away two years ago. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Ann Burkhardt, of Dwight; Nicholas and Roy of Zion City and Mrs. Rudolph Breneman, Francisville, Ind.

## ATTENDED FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. John Odenthal Returns From Sad Visit in Sterling.

Mrs. John Odenthal has returned from Sterling where she was called by the serious illness and death of her father, the late Patrick Spaulding of Sterling, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Eckel, of Sterling, Friday morning, Jan. 19th, at 7:30, his death being due to hardening of the arteries.

Decceased was born in Kings county, Ireland, May 29, 1812, came to America when a young man and located at Sterling. In the year 1871 he was united in marriage to Honor Kane and to this union seven children were born, who with his widow and nine grandchildren will remain to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. Bernard Rourke, of Oak Park; Mrs. Charles Springman and Mrs. Joseph Eckel, of Sterling; William Spaulding, of Chicago; Helen Spaulding, of Paris, France; Mrs. John Odenthal and Mrs. Oliver McGinnis, of Dixon.

The funeral was held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Burns, officiating.

## VOTE OF UTAH IS MISSING

Messenger With Electoral Result Is "Lost, Strayed or Stolen."

Washington, Jan. 25.—Lost: A messenger bearing Utah's official count of her vote for President. The final chapter of the last election is being held up pending the arrival of the man from Utah.

The secretary of state of Utah has been notified that the messenger is lost, has strayed or is stolen and has been instructed to get from the United States district judge there one remaining copy of Utah's official count and rush another messenger to Washington with it. All official counts were to have been in last Monday. Utah was the only state missing.

## THIRD LEAVES SATURDAY

The Third Infantry I. N. G. will leave the border Saturday for home. Earl Burns, son of Mrs. Margaret Burns of this city is a member of the regimental band.

## HAVE BABY DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fissell of Na-chusa are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday.

## ALEXANDER BERKMAN

Anarchist Denies He Threatened President.



Photo by American Press Association.

Alexander Berkman, anarchist, editor of the Blast, who shot H. C. Frick in 1892 in the course of the Homestead riots; once accused in connection with a plot to kill John D. Rockefeller, and most recently charged with plotting the death of Governor Hiram Johnson of California, denies he wrote the article in the Blast which threatened the life of President Wilson.

## "BONE DRY" BILL IN MICHIGAN ASSEMBLY

Anti-Saloon League Not So Dry After All.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 25.—When the officials of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league learned that Representative George McArthur of Eaton Rapids, a leading dry advocate and a member of the house committee on liquor traffic, planned to introduce a prohibition bill to make the state "bone dry" after May 1, 1918, they altered their plans and put in their bill which permits the shipment of liquor into the state for beverage purposes in limited quantities. The league did not intend to submit its measure for several days.

McArthur disagreed with the Anti-Saloon league in two ways. He would prohibit the shipping of all liquor into the state for beverage purposes, and would have the state game warden department the medium of enforcement. The Anti-Saloon league would permit a person to ship one pint of whisky, or one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer every four weeks, and would have an expensive commission named by the governor to see that the prohibition laws are observed.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY MORN

Short Rites Will Be Said for Mrs. Anna Tanquary Here.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Tanquary, who passed away yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Sworn, 322 Dement Ave., will be held at the home at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating. The remains will be taken to Lawrenceville, Ill., for interment.

## FORMER STATE OFFICER DEAD

W. A. Northcott Passed Away Today At Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 25.—W. A. Northcott, former Lieutenant Governor of Illinois and one time the head of the Modern Woodmen of America, died here today of dilation of the heart. He was ill less than one hour. Northcott was a prominent republican and insurance worker.

## HUNGER STRIKER LOSES WEIGHT

Birth Control Prisoner Has Not Eaten in 50 Hours.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 25.—A physical examination of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who is serving a sentence in connection with her birth control propaganda, showed her heart action to be normal after 50 hours of fasting. However, she is losing weight. She has not touched food nor drink.

## W.R.C. PRESENTS STARS AND STRIPES TO CIRCUIT COURT

FLAGS IN COURT ROOM FOR INSPIRATION OF NEW CITIZENS.

## WAS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Patriotic Order Wants New Citizens To Realize Importance of U. S. Flag.

The circuit court room of the Lee county court house witnessed a very stirring and touching little scene this morning when a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps of this city visited the court for the purpose of presenting to the court, the members of the Lee County bar and all the citizens of Lee county, two large and beautiful U. S. flags, which will be placed in the court room, particularly for the inspiration of foreignborn applicants for naturalization. The flags were turned over to the sheriff's office with instructions to drape them properly. This action will be taken Saturday morning.

There were eight members of the W. R. C. in the delegation, and each carried a large flag. The ladies appeared in the court room at 10:30, by appointment of Judge Farrand, and marched two abreast, lining up before the judge's bench. Mrs. Clara Goodrich, president of the local W. R. C., explained their mission, saying that the W. R. C. had presented flags to the schools, churches and Y. M. C. A. in this city and desired to make this further gift to the county. Mrs. Goodrich introduced Mrs. Nellie Eastman, department president, who presented Judge Farrand with the flags in the following words:

"Your Honor, Judge Farrand, and members of the Lee County bar: Many pleasant duties have been mine since I became President of the Grand Department of Illinois' Woman's Relief Corps; but today one both pleasant and patriotic falls to my lot, as, in behalf of the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps, I present to you these flags to be displayed in the circuit court room, that when aliens are being examined as to their fitness to become citizens of the United States they may have before them the symbol of the country to which they are proposing to pledge their allegiance. The situation at the present time convinces us that the future population of our country will number many more foreign born people than descendants of United States soldiers, and I believe that those who adopt our country as their own can and must be trained to be as loyal to the Stars and Stripes as those whose fathers fought and died to preserve this nation. In these days when the nations of the earth are warring against each other to an extent and with a ferocity never dreamed possible, it would seem incumbent upon us as American citizens to have ever in view that national symbol—the Flag of the United States of America—that in these times of distraction and agitation the sight of it may bring to our consciousness a renewed sense of who we are as individuals and as a people, and our duty as becomes American citizens, so in placing this flag in your keeping, it is with the hope and trust that those who pass in and out of this building may look upon its folds and be inspired to an unequalled allegiance to all it represents, and unquestionable loyalty to the maintenance of its integrity. I now place in your care this emblem of broadcast liberty and freedom, believing that in doing so we are promoting patriotic education, which is the fundamental principle of our order."

Judge Thanks Them.  
Judge Farrand, in behalf of the Lee County bar and citizens of the county, thanked the ladies of the W. R. C. for their patriotic action and said that the flags would be so arranged that every applicant for naturalization would have an opportunity to see the flag of the country he is accepting as his own. Judge Farrand also explained in detail some of the changes that have been made in the law governing the naturalization of foreign-born residents of this nation, and told of the advances that have been made in the requirements for naturalization.

The ceremony of the presentation of the flags was closed by Mrs. Bertie McKinney, treasurer of the W. R. C., "Passing By," with splendid interpretation recited "Hats Off, the Flag Is tation and feeling."

## WOULD LET CONVICTS EARN FUNDS

Kansas Warden Has Plan To Help Families of Convicted Men

(Associated Press)  
Topeka, Kas., Jan. 25.—A plan by which the minimum sentences of convicts would be doubled, but the convict would be allowed to spend six months of each year at some occupation by which he could earn a living for his family, has been advocated by Warden Coddling of the state penitentiary.



# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank T. Spearman  
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER XIV—De Spain crawls out of the gap over the face of El Capitán at night. Nan meets him with a horse and his carbide light, which she had snatched from McAlpin, and De Spain rides into Calabasas.

CHAPTER XV—De Spain hires old Bull Page and gains a valuable aid. After two nights' visits to the gap, De Spain gets a word with Nan. She tells him to forget her and he asks her to shoot him.

CHAPTER XVI—Nan attends her Uncle Duke in the hospital at Sleepy Cat, and De Spain wins her love.

CHAPTER XVII—Lefever manifests an interest in De Spain's carbide light, and expresses surprise at his unreluctance to get Sassoon. Sassoon almost discovers the lovers at their trysting place.

CHAPTER XVIII—In Morgan's gap Gale tells Duke of Nan's meetings with De Spain and Duke warns Nan that he will kill De Spain if she tries to marry him.

CHAPTER XIX—De Spain arranges a meeting with Duke and tries to make friends with him without success.

CHAPTER XX—Gale persists in his wooing of Nan.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### De Spain Worries.

They parted that evening under the shadow of Music Mountain, agreed to meet in Calabasas just as soon as Nan could get away. She hoped, she told him, to bring good news. De Spain arranged his business to wait at Calabasas for her, and was there, after two days, doing little but waiting and listening to McAlpin's stories about the fire and surmises as to strange men that lurked in and about the place. But De Spain, knowing Jeffries was making an independent investigation into the affair, gave no heed to McAlpin's suspicions.

To get away from the barn boss, De Spain took refuge in riding. The season was drawing on toward winter, and rain clouds drifting at intervals down from the mountains made the saddle a less dependable escape from the monotony of Calabasas. Several days passed with no sight of Nan and no word from her. De Spain, as the hours and days went by, scanned the horizon with increasing solicitude. When he woke on the sixth morning, he was resolved to send a scout into the gap to learn what he could of the situation. The long silence, De Spain knew, portended nothing good. He sent to the stable for Bull Page.

The shambling barnman, summoned gruffly by McAlpin, hesitated as he ap-



He Looked at De Spain Tentatively.

peared at the office door and seemed to regard the situation with suspicion. He looked at De Spain tentatively, as if ready either for the discharge with which he was daily threatened or for a renewal of his earlier, friendly relations with the man who had been queer enough to make a place for him. De Spain set Bull down before him in the stuffy little office.

"Bull," he began with apparent frankness, "I want to know how you like your job."

Wiping his mouth guardedly with his hand to play for time and as an introduction to a carefully worded reply, Bull parried. "Mr. de Spain, I want to ask you just one question."

"Go ahead, Bull."

Bull plunged promptly into the suspicion upmost in his mind. "Has that flat-eyed, flat-headed, sun-sapped sneak of a Scotchman been complainin' of my work? That Mr. de Spain," emphasized Bull, leaning forward, "is what I want to know first—is it a fair question?"

"Bull," returned De Spain with corresponding and ceremonial emphasis, "it is a fair question between man and man. I admit it; it is a fair question. And I answer, no, Bull. McAlpin has had nothing on the face of the desert to do with my sending for you. And I add this because I know you want to hear it: he says he couldn't complain of your work, because you never do any."

"That man," persisted Bull, reinforced by the hearty tone and not clearly catching the drift of the very last words, "drinks more liquor than I do."

"He must be some tank, Bull."

"And I don't hide it, Mr. de Spain."

"You'd have to crawl under Music Mountain to do that. What I want to know is, do you like your job?"

On this point it was impossible to get an expression from Bull. He felt convinced that De Spain was press-

ing for an answer only as a preliminary to his discharge. "No matter," interposed the latter, cutting Bull's ramblings short, "drop it, Bull. I want you to do something for me, and I'll pay for it."

Bull, with a pained smile and a deep, quivering note of gratitude, put up his shaky hand. "Say what, That's all. I've been paid."

"You know you're a sot, Bull," Bull nodded. "I know it."

"A disgrace to the Maker whose image you were made in."

Bull started, but seemed, on reflection, to consider this a point on which he need not commit himself.

"Still, I believe there's a man in you yet. Something, at any rate, you couldn't completely kill with whisky. Bull—what?"

Bull lifted his weak and watery eyes. His whisky-seamed face brightened into the ghost of a smile. "What I'm going to ask you to do," continued De Spain, "is a man's job. You can get into the gap without trouble. You are the only man I can put my hand on just now that can. I want you to ride over this morning and hang out around Duke Morgan's place till you can get a chance to see Miss Nan—"

At the mention of her name Bull shook his head a moment in affirmative approval. "She's a queen!" he exclaimed with admiring but pungent epithets. "A queen!"

"I think so, Bull. But she is in troublesome circumstances. You know, Nan and I—"

Bull winked in many ways.

"And her Uncle Duke is making us trouble, Bull. I want you to find her, speak with her, and bring word to me as to what the situation is. That doesn't mean you're to get drunk over there—in fact, I don't think anybody over there would give you a drink—"

"Don't believe they could."

"And you are to ride back here with what you can find out just as quick, after you get into the clear, as a horse will bring you."

Bull passed his hand over his mouth with a show of resolution. It indicated that he was pulling himself together. Within half an hour he was on his way to the gap.

For De Spain hours never dragged as did the hours between Bull's starting and the setting of the sun that night without his return. And the sun set behind Music Mountain in a drift of heavy clouds that brought rain. All evening it fell steadily. At eleven o'clock De Spain had given up hope of seeing his emissary before morning and was sitting alone before the stove in the office when he heard the sound of hoofs. In another moment Bull Page stood at the door.

He was a sorry sight. Soaked to the skin by the steady downpour; rain dripping intermittently from his frayed hat, his ragged beard and tattered coat; shaking with the cold as if gripped by an ague, Bull, picking his staggering steps to the fire, and sinking in a heap into a chair, symbolized the uttermost tribute of manhood to the ravages of whisky. He was not drunk. He had not even been drinking; but his vitality was gone. He tried to speak. It was impossible. His tongue would not frame words, nor his throat utter them. He could only look helplessly at De Spain as De Spain hastily made him stand up on his shaking knees, threw a big blanket around him, sat him down, kicked open the stove drafts, and called to McAlpin for more whisky to steady the wreck of it crouching over the fire.

McAlpin, after considerable and reluctant search, produced a bottle, and unwilling, for more reasons than one, to trust it to Bull's uncertain possession, brought a dipper. Bull held the dipper while De Spain poured. McAlpin, behind the stove, hopped first on one foot and then on the other as De Spain recklessly continued to pour. When the liquor half filled the cup, McAlpin put out unmistakable distress signals, but Bull, watching the brown stream, his eyes galvanized at the sight, held fast to the handle and made no sign to stop. "Bull!" thundered the barn boss with an emphatic word. "That is El Paso's bottle. What are you dreaming of, man? Mr. de Spain, you'll kill him. Don't ye see he can't tell ye to stop?"

Bull, with the last flickering spark of vitality still left within him, looked steadily up and winked at De Spain. McAlpin, outraged, stamped out of the room. Steadily the dipper in both hands, Bull with an effort passed one hand at the final moment preliminarily over his mouth, and, raising the bowl, emptied it. The poison electrified him into utterance. "I seen her," he declared, holding his chin well down and in, and speaking in a pardonably proud throat.

"Good, Bull!"

"They've got things tied up for fair over there." He spoke slowly and brokenly. "I never got inside the house till after supper. Toward night I helped Pardloe put up the stock. He let me into the kitchen after my coaxing for a cup of coffee—he's an ornery, cold-blooded guy, that Pardloe. Old Duke and Sassoon think the sun rises and sets on the top of his head—funny, ain't it?"

De Spain made no comment. "Whist! I was drinking my coffee—"

"Who gave it to you?"

"Old Bunny, the Mex. Pardloe goes out to the bunkhouse; I sits down

to my supper, alone, with Bunny at the stove. All of a sudden who comes a-trippin' in from the front of the house but Nan. I jumps up as strong as I could, but I was too cold and stiff to jump up real strong. She seen me, but didn't pay no attention. I dropped my spoon on the floor. It didn't do no good, neither, so I pushed a hot plate of ham and gravy off the table. It hit the dog 'n' he jumped like kingdom come. Old Bunny sails into me, Nan a-watchin', and while Mex was pickin' up and cleanin' up, I sneaks over to the stove and winks at Nan. See, you oughter see her



"N' I Eats a Piping Hot Supper."

I look mad at me. She was hot, but I kept at it, and I says to her kind of huskylike: 'Got any letters for Calabasas tonight? Say, she looked at me as if she'd bore holes into me, but I stood right up and glared back at the little girl. 'Come from there this mornin', says I, 'going back to-night. Someone waiting were for news.'

"By jing! Just as I got the words out o' my mouth, who comes a-stalkin' in but Gale Morgan. The minute he seen me, he lit on me to beat the band—called me everything he could lay his tongue to. I let on I was drunk, but that didn't help. He ordered me off the premises. 'N' the worst of it was, Nan chimed right in and began to scold Bunny for lettin' me in—and leaves the room, quick-like. Bunny put it on Pardloe, and she and Gale had it, an' b' jing, Gale put me out—said he'd pepper me. But wait till I tell y' how she fooled him. It was ravin' like h—l, 'n' it looked as if I was booked for a ride through it and hadn't half drunk my second cup of coffee at that. I starts for the barn, when someone in the dark on the porch grabs my arm, spins me around like a top, throws a flasher up into my face, and there was Nan. 'Bull,' she says, 'I'm sorry. I don't want to see you ride out in this with nothing to eat; come this way quick.'

"She took me down cellar from the outside, under the kitchen. When Gale goes out again she flings up the trapdoor, speaks to Mex, pulls all the kitchen shades down, locks the doors, and I sets down on the trapdoor steps 'n' eats a pipin' hot supper; say! Well, I reckon I drank a couple o' parts of coffee. 'Bull,' she says, 'I never done you no harm, did I? 'Never,' says I, 'and I never done you none, neither, did I? And what's more, I never will do you none.' Then I up and told her, 'Tell him,' says she, 'I can't get hold of a horse, nor a pen, nor a piece of paper—I can't leave the house but what I am watched every minute. They keep track of me day and night. Tell him,' she says, 'I can protect myself; they think they'll break me—make me do what they want me to—marry—but they can't break me, and I'll never do it—tell him that.'

"But," says I, "that ain't the whole case, Miss Nan. What he'll ask me, when he's borin' through me with his eyes like the way you're borin' me through with yours, is: When will you see him—when will he see you?"

"She looked worrit for a minit. Then she looks around, grabs up the cover of an empty 'bacco box and a fork and begins a-writing inside." Bull with as much of a smile as he could call into life from his broken nerves, opened up his blanket, drew carefully from an inside coat pocket an oldskin pack, unwrapped from it the flat, square top of a tin tobacco box, on which Nan had scratched a message and handed it triumphantly to De Spain.

He read her words eagerly:

"Wait; don't have trouble. I can stand anything better than bloodshed. Henry, be, then."

While De Spain, standing close to the lantern, deciphered the brief note, Bull, wrapping his blanket about him with the air of one whose responsibility is well ended, held out his hands toward the blazing stove. De Spain went over the words one by one, and the letters again and again. It was, after all their months of ardent meetings, the first written message he had ever had from Nan. He flamed angrily at the news that she was prisoner in her own home. But there was much to weigh in her etched words, much to think about concerning her feelings—not alone concerning his own.

He dropped into his chair, and, oblivious for a moment of his companion's presence, stared into the fire. When he started from his reverie Bull was asleep. De Spain picked him up, carried him in his blanket over to a cot, cut the wet rags off him, and, rolling him in a second blanket, walked out into the barn and ordered up a team and light wagon for Sleepy Cat. The rain fell all night.

—George Martin.

## ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sour, upset stomachs in five minutes

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on those fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

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Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Lenora, Dutcher to Guy H. Merriam wd \$4,000, pt lot 1 blk 27 Nort; Dixon.

Sidney H. Warner to Matilda Warner wd \$10 lots 3 and 4 blk 3 Compton and pt lot 5 blk 1 Pawpaw.

**A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL.**  
A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for work in the Fellowship degree.

**Report Policeman Slain.**  
ROCK ISLAND, 411, Jan. 25.

Physicians who examined wounds of Policeman Jay D. Mann, who was found unconscious on his beat and died on the way to a hospital, declared he was a victim of foul play.

**Slain for Verbal Attack.**  
QUINCY, ILL., Jan. 25.

Following repeated verbal attacks, A. M. McLain shot and killed George Hall of Williamstown, Mo., near Quincy. The bullet pierced Hall's heart. McLain claims self defense.

**THE WATCHMAN COLUMN**

**Laundries:**

A man in Mexico, the Department of Commerce bulletin, "is desirous of purchasing machinery for a small laundry." What anybody wants with a laundry in Mexico is more than we can understand, but since it is so we append a partial list of the things he should get:

Above all, he should have a button smashing machine, any laundry worthy the name lets no guilty button escape.

Then he will need a collar ripper and cuff frayer. This indispensable little contrivance will utterly demoralize the strongest shirt that was ever built.

Next, a clothes mixer. In these days of pre-digested food and vest pocket bungalows by mail, every man expects his laundry ready mixed. He's sore if you send him the same colored pajamas two weeks in succession.

Some authorities claim you can't run a laundry without a machine or two to wash clothes, but this really isn't necessary.

—George Martin.



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## PEACE DEBATE GETS SETBACK IN SENATE

Cummins' Measure Is Placed on the Calendar.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Action on Senator Cummins' resolution to provide for exclusive consideration of President Wilson's peace address until all senators have expressed their views was deferred and it was sent to the calendar after it had been debated two hours.

Senator Cummins sought to obtain unanimous consent for the resolution to go over without prejudice, to come up automatically again the day following, but Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee objected. Senator Cummins pointed out that with the resolution on the calendar it is possible for him to move to take it up any day after the senate routine morning business is concluded.

Senator Stone wanted to refer the resolution to the foreign relations committee, but the presiding officer finally ordered it to the calendar.

In this situation it will require an affirmative vote of the senate to get the resolution up again.

## RESTRICTS STATE BUILDING

Charities Commission Makes This Recommendation in Annual Report.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 25. A recommendation that the state undertake little building at the state charitable institutions is contained in the seventh annual report of the state charities commission.

This recommendation is based on two grounds—first, the high cost of building, and second, the belief of the commission that rebuilding of existing structures will provide sufficient space for the normal increase of inmates during the next two years.

## THIRD HIGHEST

**EPISCOPAL PRELATE**  
(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, the third highest Episcopal prelate in the United States today celebrated the 35th anniversary of his elevation to the Bishopric. The Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent of the diocese of Southern Ohio, will make the principal speech at the reception.

## MAYOR OF SANDUSKY, O., TRIED

(By United Press)

Sandusky, O., Jan. 25.—R. A. Koegel, president of the city commission, performing the duties of mayor of Sandusky, is scheduled to go to trial today charged with neglecting to complete transcripts in criminal cases. The indictment against Koegel was returned following a grand jury investigation by Judge Roy Williams of common pleas court.

**The Graham Cracker with the Delicious Taste**

N. B. C. Graham Crackers are incomparably the finest flavored of Graham crackers. Thanks to our careful selection of grain and thorough preparation, we get just the right proportion of elements to make a wholesome biscuit and one that is the most palatable and appetizing of its kind. Try N. B. C. Graham Crackers for their delicious nut-like flavor and flaky crispness. Use them regularly at meals and between meals, because they are as digestible as they are nourishing.

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No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25

**REAR AXLE SYSTEM.**

No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50

**FRONT AXLE SYSTEM.**

No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts	5 00
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## READ THE TELEGRAPH

The Automobile Show in Chicago, all next week, promises to eclipse all previous events of like character, in the history of Chicago.

**Are You Going To Attend?**

**We wish it were possible for every one of the fifty stockholders of the COMET AUTOMOBILE CO., OF DIXON**

to attend the show next week. We would kindly ask all people from Dixon and vicinity to **step across the street from the Coliseum to Nos. 1512-1516 Wabash Avenue**

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We believe it will be a matter of great interest to the stockholders, as well as all others interested, to inspect the new COMET CAR, and to meet Mr. George W. Jagers, president of the company, who will be at the rooms most of the time. A visit with Mr. Jagers and a thorough investigation of the COMET COMPANY'S PRODUCT, the three cars on exhibition we believe will convince you that pinning your faith to the Gomet was a wise investment for you. Tell your friends of the advantages this splendid Company is offering, and avail yourself of the opportunity to increase your holdings before the price of stock advances.

We are advised that the Company expect to be shipping cars by the latter part of March, and expect to be able to take care of the early Spring trade, so we way expect a rapid advance in the price of this stock in the very near future. At present we can offer you this stock at par value \$10.00 fully paid and non-assessable. All common stock. There is no preferred.

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Very cordially,  
**A. H. TINGLE**



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**Thursday**  
Musie Committee, D. A. R., Miss Fannie Murphy.  
W. C. O. F. Meeting, K. of C. Hall.  
Dorcas Society, Congregational Church.  
Unity Guild, Mrs. Charles Herick.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. William Greig.  
G. L. G. Club, German Lutheran Church.  
Ladies Auxiliary U. C. T. meets with Mrs. Charles Kelpfinger.  
Miss Lievan's Section of M. E. Aid, Mrs. W. J. Worsley.

**Friday**  
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. E. Burt Raymond.  
C. C. Circle, Mrs. C. C. Kost.  
M. E. Aid Society, Epworth League Rooms of Church.  
Kaffee Klatsch of Baptist Auxiliary, South Side Section, Mrs. Winn St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. George Squires.

**Saturday**  
Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall  
Scramble Supper  
The following enjoyed a scramble supper last evening at the home of W. H. Cramer of Seventh street: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown and daughter Irma, Ma. and John Ray Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, and granddaughter, Hazel. An oyster stew was a feature of the supper.

**Year Book Distribution**  
The Year Book of the Domestic Science Department of the State Farmers' Institute will be distributed Saturday at the Dixon Woman's Club meeting. This is by far the best Year Book issued by this department since its organization in 1898.

**Visited in Sycamore**  
Mrs. John Kling and daughter, Miss Mahel, visited on Sunday with their son and brother, Charles Kling, who is in Sycamore, where he is connected with one of the O. H. Martin stores.

**Guest from Polo**  
Miss Hazel Smith of Polo was a guest Wednesday at the home of her cousins, the Misses Buckaloo.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Royce Hess entertained Monday evening twenty of his friends, the occasion his seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent at cards and in general singing. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Hess served an excellent chicken dinner. Mr. Hess was made the recipient of a number of handsome gifts.

**Sterling Couple Wed**  
Judge John Crabtree performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Lottie Edwards and William Whipkey, both of Sterling, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

**Luncheon for Miss Kellogg**  
Miss Louise P. Kellogg of Madison, Wisconsin, was guest of honor at a luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. C. B. Morrison, the guests including a number of ladies who had either met Miss Kellogg or were especially acquainted with her historical labors. Jonquil formed the centerpiece of the luncheon table and place cards further carried out the yellow and white color scheme. The guests included Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. E. E. Wingert, Mrs. H. H. Vall, Mrs. Louise Steel, Mrs. Lewmon Dement, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, and Miss Gelsenheimer.

**Marriage Announced**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of John Donovan of this city and Miss Teresa Dolan of Clinton, Iowa, which took place Wednesday morning at St. Ita's Catholic church, Chicago. Rev. Father Clow officiated. After a brief honeymoon spent in Chicago, they will go to Clinton, Iowa, where they will reside.

**School Dancing Party**  
The Freshman class of the Dixon High School will give a dancing party at Socialist hall tomorrow evening after the Polo-Dixon basketball game.

**Neither Did We.**  
We suppose the novelists are keen observers and know what they are talking about, but personally we never saw a girl, when under stress of some strong emotion or other, sway like a beautiful lily.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

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**Christian Church Aid**  
The ladies of the Christian Church Aid met yesterday with Mrs. J. H. Robbins and spent a very pleasant and busy day. The quilt started was nearly completed at the close of the day while quite a little was done toward the assistance of a family afflicted with sickness. Plans were made for a food sale to be held at Sullivan's drug store Saturday. Twenty-one members were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent scramble dinner served at noon.

**With Mrs. Jegi**  
Mrs. Rowe's Sunday School class of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Jegi, 503 Hennepin Ave., on Friday (to-morrow).

**Visits Sister**  
Mrs. Bert Pearl of Palmyra went to Sterling today to visit her sister, Mrs. C. S. Merrill, who is suffering from a fall down a stairway which occurred several weeks ago. An X-ray picture was taken recently of her injured side and it is feared that an operation will be necessary to relieve Mrs. Merrill's suffering.

**Finacee Is Northwestern Girl**  
Under the caption, "Picks matrimony as 'life work'", on the back page of the Chicago Herald appears the picture of Miss Edna Johnson, the fiancée of Delbert Gorton, formerly of Dixon and now of London, England. The picture presents a type of girl, attractive, with an oval face, high forehead, and eyes expressive of brilliant mentality. Under the following is told of Miss Johnson:

"Another co-ed romance at Northwestern University came to light yesterday with the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edna Johnson to Delbert George Gorton. Miss Johnson is a senior in the college of liberal arts, and last year was president of the junior class. She has won many prizes for oratory, but, according to her friends, had not decided on her life work. Then Mr. Gorton, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois, appeared on the scene and the decision was made. The wedding will take place after the graduation of the bride-elect next June."

Mr. Gorton, as told of in our Monday's issue is now managing a plant for Armour's of Chicago in London, England, and is a graduate of the North Dixon High School and the Commerce Department of the University of Illinois.

**Congregational Choir**  
The choir of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Gumm on West Second street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Sleighride and Supper**  
The employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities company enjoyed a supper at Grand Detour last evening, the trip to the village having been made in bob sleighs.

**From Omaha**  
Richard Grady and sister of Omaha, and Mrs. Nieman of Sterling, also a sister, were in Dixon today visiting friends.

**Visits Nephew**  
Dave Sennett of Quincy, Ill. is a guest of his nephew, H. W. Sennett.

**Visit Ohio Relatives**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn of Williams, Ia., who are spending part of their honeymoon here at the home of Mrs. Quinn's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Smith, went to Ohio, Ill., today to visit other relatives, including two aunts, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. O'Kane. They will return to Dixon to complete their visit before returning to Iowa.

**Sportsmen Lobby for Game Law.**  
CENTRALIA, ILL., Jan. 25.  
Illinois sportsmen will be represented at the present session of the legislature by a strong lobby, which will endeavor to secure the adoption of a series of amendments to the game and fish laws, recommended by the Illinois Sportsmen's league at the annual session held at Centralia.

**\$25,000 Memorial Building.**  
PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 25.  
Trustees of the Spaulding Memorial association at Peoria decided to raise a fund of \$25,000 by popular subscription for the purpose of erecting a bronze memorial to the memory of the late Archbishop John Lancaster Spaulding.

**Baked Bread for Rebel Prisoners.**  
ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Jan. 25.  
Henry Range, pioneer baker, who more than half a century ago baked bread for confederate prisoners confined on the Island of Rock Island during the civil war, is dead at his home at the age of eighty-eight.

**Swell Cow to Be Entertained.**  
DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 25.  
Thelma Glenwood, \$10,000 cow, owned by O. W. Lehmann of Chicago, will be an attraction at the annual convention of the Illinois State Dairy-men's association, Jan. 30 to Feb. 1.

## WILSON RAIL STRIKE CURB IS VOTED DOWN

Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Acts Unfavorably.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate interstate commerce committee, by a vote of 10 to 5, refused to indorse President Wilson's proposal for the prevention of strikes or lockouts on railroads pending investigation of disputes.

Three Democratic committeemen voted against the proposed bill.

## DOG TEAMS START ON RACE

Red River Derby Is Over Course from Winnipeg to St. Paul.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—Gabriel Campbell of Lea Pas, Man., cracking his whip in the air over the heads of the six northland huskies, whirled out of Winnipeg at 12:35 p. m. as pace-maker in the world's longest dog race, which will terminate at St. Paul.

Amid cheers from the crowd ten other teams of howling dogs leaped out over the old Pembina trail at ten minute intervals for the 552 mile drag through deep snowdrifts and over unbroken trails.

## DEFENSE BILL \$60,000,000

Largest Fortifications Appropriation Ever Reported to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The largest fortifications appropriation bill ever presented to congress was reported to the house by Representative Swager, Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the subcommittee on fortifications.

Items aggregate more than \$60,000,000. The budget for the fortifications is \$51,296,593, but in addition there are authorizations for contracts aggregating \$9,459,000.

## Too Late to Classify

WANTED: Ducks, chickens and rabbits. We pay more than the highest Manhattan Restaurant. 212

FOUND: Pocketbook containing small sum of money and other articles near City National Bank. Owner may have same by calling at City Nat'l Bank and proving property. 2112

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KEEPING DIXON DRY.

News dispatches state that Representative George Carpenter of Amboy, representing this district at Springfield, has introduced a bill forbidding the sale of intoxicants within four miles of the state epileptic colony near Dixon. If this bill is made a law Dixon will be dry for good, for Dixon comes within the four mile limit.

The Evening Telegraph wishes to go on record as being in favor of the passage of this law.

In times gone by Dixon has been torn and buffeted by many a "wet and dry" storm. The citizens have been about equally divided on the question and elections have gone one way and then another. But The Telegraph believes that time is past. We believe that the people of Dixon will never vote wet again. We believe that the city of Dixon is better off dry and that a state law which would make the city dry for all time with no possibility of a change would be a good thing for unity and harmony of the various factions among our citizenship. The Telegraph has made an honest endeavor to be broad and liberal and fair to all in its positions on this subject in the past. Our reason for taking the present view of the situation is that we believe a state law making Dixon dry with no chance for future internal strife over this vital subject would settle the argument and would only be taking in advance a step that is absolutely certain to come within a few years. There can be no advantage for those who favor the "wet" side in keeping up a futile struggle against a defeat that is as sure as fate. Let the thought and energy of Dixon be turned to issues of greater merit.

Dixon dry is a better city than Dixon wet. It will be a still better city when the sale of liquor under any guise, semi-legal or otherwise, is done away with. There is a sort of logic in the plea of personal liberty. Drinking as it is done by some is harmless, to anyone but themselves, at least. But where liquor is available temperance is abused and the misery and suffering that is caused by drink is too great a price for any community to pay for the "personal liberty" of those it does not harm. The subject of temperance is one of the oldest in the world. Its arguments are as old as the stars are unapproachable. Many honest men have differed on this subject, but we believe that the past few years have seen a change of mind in most of them.

The Telegraph congratulates Representative Carpenter on the introduction of this bill and calls upon the other representatives at Springfield from this district to support it.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

Only those who have had the pleasure of listening to an auctioneer eloquently setting forth the superior qualities of livestock at a farm sale can fully appreciate the following tribute to "The Cow" pronounced by one of the most experienced sale criers, Col. F. M. Woods:

"Grand and noble brute, of all man's animal friends she is the greatest. To her we owe the most. Examine into all the channels of trade into which she enters and note the result should she be blotted out. A Sunday stillness would pervade the great stockyards of our large cities and grass would grow in the streets. One-half the freight trains that plow the continent would sidetrack, for there would be nothing for them to do. Fifty per cent of the employees would draw no pay Saturday night and our tables would be bare of the greatest luxuries with which they are loaded. The great plains of the west that the cow has made to blossom as the rose would revert to the Indian from whence they came and millions of prosperous homes would be destroyed.

"Oh, you who would abuse the cow, I wish that I could for once take from your table as you are about to sit down to the evening meal all that the cow has placed thereon. I'd take the cup of milk sitting by the baby's chair. I'd take the cream biscuit, the custard pie, the cream for the coffee, the butter, the cheese, the smoking roast of beef or steak, or the sweet corned plate of juicy meat. In fact, I'd leave you to make your meal upon Irish potatoes, beet pickles and toothpicks.

"Treat her kindly, gently, for without her—words fail to describe. It was the cow that made it possible for man to change the great American desert into a land of happy and prosperous homes. When she came the buffalo disappeared, the Indian gave way to the church, school house and home, and where once wild wolves howled today children prattle, grass grows, fields bloom and birds sing."

MORE MONEY THIS TIME.

John J. Keegan of Indianapolis, who has just been made one of the board named by President Wilson to administer the federal employers' liability law, has been nominated for federal office before. He was appointed a collector of customs at a Porto Rican port and demanded that the government pay his expenses to his post. Just as he was about to sail his appointment was cancelled. His new job will pay him \$5,000 per year—and it is assumed the allowance for expenses is liberal enough to suit him.

Last week saw the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth, but how many knew it?

If the price of eggs moves on a millionaire will soon be a man with several hens.

A lot of people would have more sense if they blew off before they began to talk.

Some day you will do what you never intended to do voluntarily—you will die.

Most anybody can give advice but few of us take it like the giver would wish to.

Peace is on its way but the dove is traveling afoot. His wings are clipped.

Did you know—that a man can skate as fast as a horse can run?

We could tell lots of secrets, but why rattle the bones?

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 28017

Miss Sarah Wolf was here Wednesday from Franklin Grove.

Louis Wiser of Bradford was here today to drive home his new Ford car, recently purchased here.

—Best grade rice 10c lb., 3 for 25c; large cans of pumpkin and hominy 12c can; best grade corn and peas 12c can, fancy eating potatoes at lowest market prices; sweet pickles 3 doz. for 25c; large dill pickles 15c doz.; nice prunes 15c lb., 2 for 25c; 15 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$3 with dollar order; naval oranges 20c to 30c doz. We pay highest market price for strictly fresh eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 115 Pearl Ave. Phone 109 202

Mrs. Powell of Polo was a Dixon visitor today.

—Simple Recipe For Falling Hair —Rub Parisian Sage into the scalp two or three times a week and there will be no dandruff or falling hair. Rowland Bros. sell it.

Scott Miller was here today from Polo.

Catholics to Protest Executions. Washington, Jan. 25.—William O'Connell, chairman of the Illinois public utilities commission, will present to the state department a petition from Catholic citizens of Chicago protesting against the threatened execution of the bishops of Zacatecas and Guadalajara, who are held by Carranzistas.

Hughes on Rockefeller Foundation. New York, Jan. 25.—Charles Evans Hughes, and George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, were elected full vacancies in the membership of the Rockefeller Foundation. Both the new members will serve until 1920.

Auto as Showcase. A California dyer took off the rear seat of his automobile and put in its place a glass showcase, in which his work is displayed as he delivers it to his customers.

USE ORRINE DRINK HABIT GOES

Don't wait for the drink habit to get so strong a hold upon your husband, son, or father, for it can be broken up quickly if Orrine is given him. This scientific treatment can be given in the home secretly and without loss of time from work.

You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, as Orrine is sold under its guarantee. If, after a trial, you do not get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded. Orrine is prepared in two forms: the one treatment—Orrine Tea, the other treatment—Orrine Candy only \$1.50 per bottle.

Rowland Bros., 123 Galena Ave.

United States Most Efficient Dreadnought Was Launched At Newport News Today

(Associated Press)

Newport News, Va., Jan. 25.—The dreadnaught Mississippi, which will be one of the world's most efficient and powerful fighting machines, will be launched here today. She was christened by Miss Camille McBeath of Meridian, Mass., daughter of J. M. McBeath, member of the National democratic committee.

Only the shell of the great fighter took to the water but without arms and machinery it represents an expenditure of \$8,000,000. When she is ready to take her place in the battle fleet the government will have spent twice that sum on her.

The Mississippi was laid down in April, 1915 and will be ready to be commissioned late next fall. Except

Henry Hicks has returned to his work at Borden's after a ten days' illness of a gripe.

Louis Schumm and V. R. McCreery motored to Nachusa and Franklin Grove this morning on business.

Mr. Sox of Sterling was in Dixon this morning.

Mrs. Albert Raymond was here today from Grand Detour.

George McPherson was here this morning from Polo.

F. X. Newcomer is transacting business in Sterling today.

for slight modifications she will be a duplicate of the Pennsylvania and Arizona, recently commissioned.

She will have a speed of 21 knots, will displace 32,000 tons on trial and 33,000 fully loaded and will have a length over all of 24 feet. Engines will be of the Curtis turbine type productive of estimated horse power of 32,000. Like the other latest battle-craft it will be equipped with oil-burning boilers.

The main battery will be 12 14-inch 50 calibre rifles, placed three to the turret. In addition there will be 22 5-inch 51 calibre rapid fire guns, four 3-inch aircraft rifles, two 21-inch torpedo tubes submerged and the usual saluting guns.

ENLARGES MUSICAL DEPARTMENT OF STORE

The John E. Moyer Co. announce in this issue the formal opening on Saturday of their new and enlarged music department, they having added a line of the celebrated Kimball, Smith & Barnes, Whitney, Willard and Hinz pianos and player pianos to their already large stock of Victrolas and Edison phonographs. Mr. Moyer has built a wonderful business in Victrolas, Edisons and records and the new addition of pianos and players will prove a valuable asset to his already flourishing business. Souvenirs will be given away on opening day.

January Clearance of Boys' Togs

We don't forget the little fellow in our January Savings offer and there is a mighty fine lot of durable garments of all kinds to select from.

A special clearance of boys suits at \$4 15

Boy's Overcoats and Mackinaws reduced for quick clearance.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

A Handy Book

10 Cooking Lessons

54 Excellent Tested Recipes

bound in convenient form for use in your kitchen will be mailed FREE if you send your name and address.

The cooking lessons explain how you can always have "good luck" in your baking through choosing the right materials, mixing them, regulating the heat of your oven, etc.

Address  
JAQUES MFG. CO., CHICAGO

Friday and Saturday Specials

Lace paper doilies, pkg. . . . .05	Boy's Scout ax . . . . .10
Steel heel plates, 7 pr. . . . .05	2 qt metal corn popper . . . . .25
2 in 1 shoe paste, with felt spring brush, very special. 10	Gold band and decorated table dishes . . . . .10
Large can yellow peaches. 10	Hersey's almond choc bars, 3 for . . . . .10
Dernell's potato chips, 2 pk15	Fresh air-extension window cloth . . . . .25
Glass cutter, will cut 2 miles of glass. . . . .10	glass percolator tops 3 for. 10
Zinc wash boards. . . . .25	Seeded raisins' 3 pkgs. . . . .25
Real milk can brushes. . . . .25	Children's flannelette night gowns . . . . .25
No-slip rubber half soles pr . . . . .10	Aluminum salt shakers for kitchen use . . . . .10
Hickory hammer handles. . . . .05	Pint tin cups, 2 for. . . . .05
Extra large decorated lamp chimneys. . . . .10	12 qt. cedar water pails. . . . .25
Wooden coat hangers, 2 at 05	

Zoeller's 5-10-15-25c Store

The BIG SHOE SALE

NOW ON AT

HENRY'S SHOE STORE

Will Soon Come To A Close.

If you have not purchased one or more pairs of these exceptional bargains you had better hurry as the sale will last but a short time longer.

If we were unable to give you attention when the crowds were so large, we ask that you come again and see these wonderful bargains which I call your special attention to, the \$2.50 line, which are Goodyear welts, in all kinds of leathers, fancy as well as plain, two-tone as well as solid colors. I am telling you again that not a pair is worth less than \$4 and many as high as \$6. You can take your choice at, pair They will make you a splendid and serviceable shoe for street wear or dress.

\$2.50

My new Spring styles in ladies' and misses' Boots are now arriving in large shipments. Most of them are priced at \$10.00, but you can have them during this sale, the choice of any style you want at

\$7.95

Chicago State Street Stores are charging from \$12 to \$16 for the same shoe. Ask us to show you these new styles.

15% OFF on all mens', boy's, misses' & children's shoes while the sale lasts.

10% OFF on all Heavy weight lined RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

BETTER HURRY! THE SALE LASTS ONLY A SHORT TIME.

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store



# Telegraph Want Ads

## FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for ..... 2 Times  
3c a Word a Week ..... 6 Times  
5c a Word Two Weeks ..... 12 Times  
9c a Word a Month ..... 26 Times

## WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12973. 17f

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2m01\*

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade — World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 14m1

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 15m1\*

WANTED. Bell boy at the Dixon Inn. Apply at once. 17f

WANTED. An experienced man with a small family to work on a farm. Must know how to take care of stock. A. L. Kreider, Dixon, Ill., or Gr 6. Detour Phone. 17 6\*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh St. 19f

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. No laundry. Good wages. Phone K146. 19f

WANTED. Washings and ironings by the day. 418 E. River St. 20 2\*

WANTED. Second cook and house girl. Good wages. Call at Manhattan Restaurant. 20 2

WANTED. Fresh eggs, ducks, chickens and rabbits. We pay more than the highest. Manhattan Restaurant. 20 2

WANTED. To rent 1 or 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Forman's Tailor Shop. Phone 149. 20 2\*

WANTED 100 men and women to eat dinner at the Farmers' Restaurant tomorrow. Price 25c. 20 2\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Upright piano, \$135, just taken in exchange for player piano. Come quick if you want a bargain. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 19 4

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79. 221tf

## SALE DATES

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing out sale, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Theron O. Miller, 1 1/2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auctioneer.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

FOR SALE. 3 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condenser at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917, if sale is made at once. Wm. A. Elyre, Agent, 306 24

FOR SALE. Good 7 room house and 1 1/2 acres of ground in Loveland Place on Carroll Ave., known as the Weistead place. John Springer, 4 24\*

FOR SALE. Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Cement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Ford roadster in first class condition. Atwater Kent system and shock absorbers. 203 Peoria Ave. Phone K1072. 19 4\*

FOR SALE. Cyprus incubator, 125 eggs. Also 4 doz. Rhode Island Red pullets. C. L. Brady, Phone R1139. 20 2\*

FOR SALE. S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. James Peterson, Route 3, Amboy, Ill. 19 3\*

FOR SALE. Team of horses, wagon and harness. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Enquire of Frank Wiser, 1010 W. Sixth St. 20 2\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 252 acre farm, located in Palmyra on car line. Inquire of J. W. Gooch, Sterling Garage, Sterling, Illinois. 4 tf

FOR RENT. 240 acre farm about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Sterling. S. S. Royer, Sterling, Ill. Interstate Phone 453. 17 4\*

FOR RENT. 1 have 2 rooms, Feb. 1st, can be used for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Downtown district. Address E., % this office. 20 4\*

FOR RENT. Strictly modern furnished rooms over Zoeller's store. 212 W. First street. 20 tf

FOR RENT. On February 1st will have 4 furnished bedrooms with modern conveniences, in business district. Address E., % this office. 20 4

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKeel, Chester White stock sale, 1 mile north of Harmon. Rumley, Auctioneer.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Auctioneers.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschhoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 27—Alfred Tourtellott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 28—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Auctioneers.

## ELKS' BILLIARD CONTEST

The second elimination of the Elks billiard tourney closed today, and as soon as the handicaps can be drawn the third will start. Games played follow:

L. Bryan (50) 46; A. Fletcher (80) 80.  
M. Rosbrook (100) 80; F. Cahill (90) 90.  
W. Miller (80) 80; Jas. Sterling (60) 38.  
Tom Richards (50) 50; Jos McCleary (50) 38.  
J. Roberts (100) 79; F. Shear (90) 90.  
F. Robinson (100) 80; James Clark (80) 80.  
E. Reuland (50) 34; S. Nettz (80) 80.  
M. Rosenthal (100) 100; A. Hanneken (80) 45.  
W. Poole (50) 50; F. Hammarstrom (80) 62.  
W. G. Kent (80) 78; Harry Roe (90) 90.  
Lee Read (90) 90; M. Forsyth (70) 60.  
D. F. Downing (40) 28; R. C. Bovey (80) 80.  
T. K. Orrt (90) 90; Dr. Smith (80) 70.  
Dr. Hamilton (80) 61; Gus Demorest (100) 100.  
L. Wilhelm (60) 60; Tom Young (80) 36.  
Chas. Miller (40) 40; Dr. Warren (90) 55.

## NELSON

B. H. Voith spent several days of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. John Small and family at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stitzel attended opera in Chicago Friday night, and Mrs. Stitzel shopped in Rochelle on the way home where she visited her parents, until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Hartshorn visited friends in Dixon last Saturday. Mr. Hartshorn, who has been employed on the tax books came home for a Sunday visit.

A. J. Hollenbeck shipped fat cat last Tuesday and Mr. Jegermont a car of hogs to the Chicago market and they accompanied their stock into the city.

Mrs. Mae Hope of Belvidere visited her brother, John McCoy and family a few days the past week Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. McCoy gave a party in her honor, at which cards were the pastime. A pleasant time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

M. C. Stitzel was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday morning where he purchased goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sweitzer and two daughters visited Mrs. Sweitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen, Tuesday. Miss Janssen has been quite ill with bronchitis, but is somewhat improved.

Miss Kate Orgiesen of Dixon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Orgiesen.

## Likely Tunes.

A Chicago surgeon says he employs music as an aid to surgery. The Chopin "Funeral March" as the accompaniment of a major operation "We Don't Know Where We're Going, but We're on Our Way."

## PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to go west in the Spring I will have a closing out sale in my farm 1/2 mile west of Lee Center, commencing at 9:00 a. m. sharp, on

Tuesday Jan. 30, 1917 and will sell the following personal property:

41 Registered Shorthorn Cattle—5 cows, 8 yearling heifers, 8 weaning heifers, 10 bulls. All registered horthorns.

12 Horses—9 registered Percherons; 1 registered Percheron stallion 3 years old; 1 registered Percheron mare 10 years old; 1 registered Percheron mare 8 years old; 1 registered Percheron mare 6 years old; 1 registered Percheron draft mare 3 years old; 2 draft colts.

Four registered Percherons; 1 road bred colt; 2 weanling draft colts, 1 of them registered Percheron pair of heavy mules, 3 and 4 years old.

10 Head of Sheep consisting of 8 ewes and 2 pure bred Shropshire bucks.

Pure Bred Poultry—1 pure Bronze turkey tom, 6 pure White Rock roosters, 24 pure White Rock hens.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Household Goods—1 sideboard, 1 walnut bedroom set, 1 couch, 2 center tables, 1 secretary, 1 bureau, 1 kitchen table, 1 large rug, 4 rocking chairs, 1 dozen dining room chairs, 5 20-gal. crocks, 1 Lily cream separator.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon. Usual Terms of Sale.

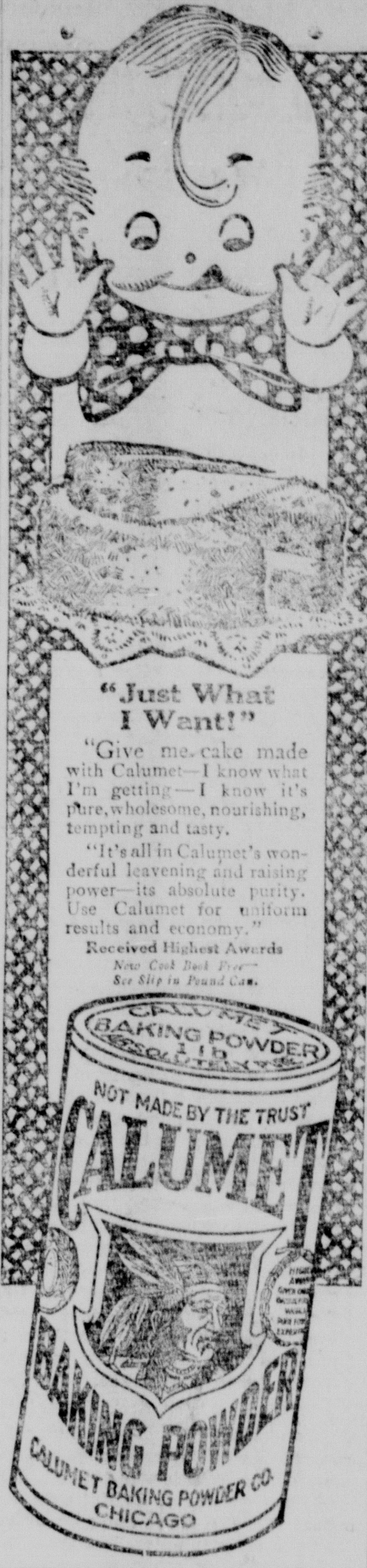
## FRANK N. KING.

Fruin & Gentry, Auctioneers. Aschenbrenner & Edwards, Clerks. Write Frank N. King, R. F. D. 2, Amboy, Ill., for catalogue, or see Geo. M. Fruin, Dixon, Ill. 18 6\*

## Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A. B. this office, stating security and description of same. 22 2 tf

LOANS. Do you need a farm loan, buildings insured, an abstract or mortgage to sell at the lowest cost and interest rate? See J. O. Shanley, Dixon, Ill. 17 24



## SPORTING NEWS

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Seventeen exhibition games have been arranged for the Cleveland American league team, which will get away on March 4 for its spring training camp at New Orleans.

Six games will be played with the New Orleans club of the Southern Association, March 10, 11, 17, 18, 25, 26.

The rest of the schedule follows: March 31 Louisville at New Orleans; April 1, Pittsburgh at New Orleans; April 2, Birmingham at Birmingham; April 3, same; April 4, Memphis at Memphis; April 5, same; April 6, Louisville at Louisville; April 7, Cincinnati at Cincinnati; April 8, same; April 9, Columbus at Columbus; April 10, Columbus at Toledo.

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## BRITAIN VETOES SHELLS FOR U. S.

Hadfields, Ltd., Refused Permission to Make Them.

## EXIGENCIES OF WAR PREVENT

News Falls Like Bombshell on Navy Department — Secretary Daniels Awaits Word from British Company. Contract, Though Awarded, Was Not Signed — Greatly Underbid Americans.

London, Jan. 25.—The United States government cannot buy any 14-inch and 16-inch shells from British manufacturers—at least not while the European war lasts.

Minister of Munitions Addison notified Hadfields, Ltd., that it would not be permitted to proceed with the fulfillment of a contract for the big shells, which was awarded to it by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in Washington, a week ago.

Britain Needs All Steel.

The entire steel output of Great Britain is under control of the minister of munitions, and according to a notice, which Dr. Addison sent to Hadfields, Great Britain will need every pound of steel "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The shells, it is understood here, are badly needed by the United States navy, and the British firm obtained the contract by submitting a bid of \$200 per shell lower than that of any of the American steel concerns.

Falls Like Bombshell.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Announcement of England's refusal to allow Hadfields, Ltd., to accept the American contract awarded to it for sixteen and fourteen inch armor projectiles fell like a bomb shell in the navy department.

"I can take no action until I have the official announcement," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels. "And then I'll have to think a little," he added.

The navy department is greatly embarrassed by the action of the English government, Mr. Daniels admitted.

"The award of the contract had already been signed but the actual signing of the contract itself had not been consummated. Neither had Hadfields filed the required fifteen per cent bond to be forfeited in case of failure to deliver."

Two courses were open to him, Secretary Daniels declared. One was to advertise for new bids which would be certain to bring out same bids recently submitted by American manufacturers and declared by the secretary of the navy to be "outrageous;" and the other to hurry the proposed government projectile plant to completion and manufacture the shells independently.

It was intimated that the latter course would be pursued.

## BASIC LAW UP TO HOUSE

Illinois Senate Passes Bill for Constitutional Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—Constitutional convention champions won in their first skirmish when the senate resolution they favored was adopted by the upper house. The resolution now goes to the house of representatives, where the big fight to pass it must be made.

The resolution required a two-thirds vote to pass. In the house it will have to hurdle its way over 107 votes, which is considered to be a big undertaking.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Jan. 24.—The Rochelle Oriole team, Chicago, Scymore and Mt. Morris rolled in the Northern Illinois bowling tournament at Rockford on Tuesday. The score of the Andrew Lumber Co. five was the only noteworthy one of the day. The only other quintet to roll was the Rochelle Oriole team, which secured but 2588 pins.

Rochelle bowlers made the following records:

Orioles.

Hayes . . . 147 162 159—468  
Schick . . . 161 174 149—484  
Maxson . . . 179 167 187—533  
Morsebecker . . . 200 161 223—584  
Healy . . . 165 172 182—519

Totals . . . 852 836 900 2588

Two Men.

Wales . . . 167 174 186—527  
Schick . . . 144 175 146—465

Totals . . . 311 349 332 992

Healy . . . 150 151 188—489  
Maxson . . . 174 189 175—538

Totals . . . 323 340 363 1026

Tigan . . . 177 204 169—550  
Morsebecker . . . 158 121 196—475

Totals . . . 335 325 365 1025

Individual

Morsebecker made the lowest record of the eleven men competing:

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for the year A. D. 1914, Anthony McMahon purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 7 & 12, Block 10, Amboy, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. B. McMahon, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14, 1917.

ANTHONY MCMAHON.

**\$3600 FOR SALE \$3600**  
7 ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE. 5 blocks from city. Near schools and churches. Fine location, good neighborhood. \$3600  
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COMPTON

Mr. Russel Hamaker was a caller in town the first of the week. Anton Haefner, Ira Clemmons and Roy Cook went as jurors to Dixon Monday.

Miss Kathleen Richardson returned from visiting at the T. A. Caruth home Tuesday evening.

Arthur Archer and two daughters Lulu and Mildred were shoppers in Mendota Wednesday.

The Epworth League will hold their monthly social Friday evening of this week.

Wilbur Merriman and wife spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Leola Merriman and family.

The friends of Mrs. Lizzie Stainbrook are sorry to learn of her misfortune in falling on the cement pavement in Dixon and breaking her limb; she is at present in the hospital at Dixon getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Jesse Fox returned home from Indiana Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Lazarus visited friends in Shabbona Monday.

Mrs. Jones was a passenger to the city Monday.

Special services closed in the Methodist church Friday evening. Four united with the church at the Sunday morning service.

Revival meetings will begin in the United Brethren church next Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, Mrs. Nienker.

Mrs. Anna Jones and youngest son Albert have been quite sick the past week but are much better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson of Pawpaw were callers at the Abram Bennett home Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Larkins and sister, Mae, were Aurora visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Fox was called to Par, Ind., to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Tullis, who is critically ill.

Mrs. L. Moore is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Compton Hospital and was able to be removed to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Butler's home Sunday.

Charles Abel and son Louis were home from Aurora the first of the week.

The Royal Neighbors held their installation of officers banquet in the hall Saturday evening, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Ella Bradshaw returned to her home in Bonanza Saturday.

Miss Pearl Coss of Pawpaw was a caller at the home of Mrs. L. L. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stainbrook were Dixon visitors Monday.

Mr. Fleener and helper were here from Monday looking after business for the Utility company.

## WILSON IS URGED TO TAKE STUMP

President Considering Move to Appeal to People

### MILITANTS ENDORSE SPEECH

Head of American Nation Awaits Next Move by Belligerent Nations—Address to Senate Praised by Bonar Law, Who Says It Won't End the War.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson has taken under consideration a suggestion that after congress adjourns, he make a number of speeches in different parts of the country in a campaign of education in connection with the ideas expressed by him in his address on peace before the senate.

Officials said the President had reached no conclusion and would not do so for several weeks.

#### See Step in World Progress.

It is thought, however, that his conclusion will be in favor of the trip.

He has been urged to take this step by various men who believe that the League to Enforce Peace is the next important advance in the world's progress. These advisers, among whom are a few of the leading magazine writers of New York, have predicted the President's course in this matter correctly to date, and it is known that their "next step" is the stumping tour.

Coupled with the announcement that the President has been asked to take the stump, came word from Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, and Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, that women everywhere will give heartiest support to the President's suggested league to enforce peace.

#### Won't End War, Says Bonar Law.

London, Jan. 25.—A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the British war council, declared in a speech at Bristol that President Wilson's peace aims were shared by the entente allies, but that, in the circumstances, other means must be taken to obtain peace and that it is impossible to consent to a peace that leaves Germany's military machine unbroken.

Bonar Law declared that as President Wilson's purpose to achieve peace at present and in the future also was the aim of the entente, therefore the President's proposal should not be regarded as Utopian. But, he continued, in view of Germany's manner of conducting the war, and also of the fact that the neutral nations failed to protest against her methods, other steps than those outlined by the President were necessary to obtain peace.

#### Zimmerman Praises Effort.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—A few minutes after the receipt by the foreign office of the text of President Wilson's address in the United States senate, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Zimmerman said to a newspaper correspondent:

"In the message which President Wilson addressed to the senate, the imperial government recognizes with extreme satisfaction the fact that the aspirations and thoughts of the President continue to occupy themselves in the question of restoration of permanent peace."

"The exalted moral earnestness which collects itself in the words of the President inspires them of an attentive ear throughout the world."

"The imperial German government earnestly hopes that the untiring efforts of the President to restore peace on earth may be crowned with success."

"It was the maintenance of that happy condition of peace that His Imperial Majesty, the emperor, from the moment of his accession to the throne held to be the chief duties of his reign and his life."

The President's address was handed to the foreign office by United States Ambassador James W. Gerard at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Dr. A. W. Chandler was in town two days recently.

Charles Stout and C. Holden had had electric lights installed in their residences the past week.

Mrs. Argraves section of the Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Buck Saturday afternoon.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

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### ARKANSAS GOES "BONE DRY"

Governor to Sign Prohibition Bill Passed by Both Houses.

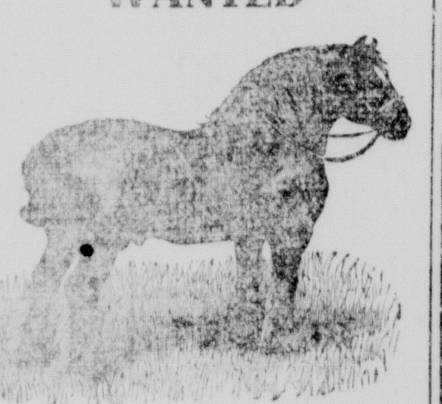
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 25.—The Arkansas house of representatives passed the separate prohibition bill making the state "bone dry." Governor C. H. Brough signed the act.

The act prohibits the shipment of intoxicating liquors into the state, or from one point in the state to another, prohibits storage, solicitation of orders and lockers, and provides fines for and dissolution of corporations or clubs violating any provision.

Miss Sadie Miller was home from Rochelle a few days last week.

Mrs. Etta Atherton was here last week for a few days' visit with her brother, E. Card and family.

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Glass Water Tumblers, 2 for	10c
New Dishes, each	10c
Ass Handles, each	10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c
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